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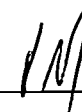
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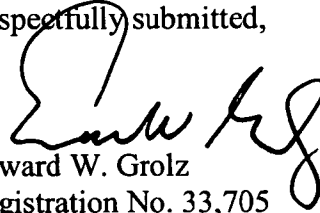
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4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-189418, dated July 10, 2001;
5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 05-067769, dated March 19, 1993;
6. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 04-061175, dated February 27, 1992;
7. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 06-275870, dated September 30, 1994;
8. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-335383, dated December 18, 1998; and
9. International Publication No. WO 2005/067061 A1, dated July 21, 2005.

The references were cited in the International Search Report of a corresponding International PCT Application. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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